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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A bottle retainer for securing a bottle having an upper portion and a lower portion, said retainer comprising:

a base having an affixing portion and a retaining portion, said affixing portion having a back side and a front side, said back side being adapted for mounting the retainer to a surface, said retaining portion forming at least one opening,

at least two generally horizontal, substantially parallel arms, extending from the base to form at least one unobstructed opening therebetween for slidably receiving the lower portion of the bottle with said opening is adapted to slidably receive the upper portion of the bottle engaged by the arms to support the bottle within the at least one opening a bottle therein.

2. (Currently Amended) The bottle retainer as claimed in of Claim 1, wherein said retaining portion further comprises at least three, substantially parallel, generally horizontal bifurcate arms, wherein said arms form at least two unobstructed openings for slidably passing receiving bottles therein through.

3. (Currently Amended) The bottle retainer as claimed in of Claim 1, wherein said retaining region further comprises bifurcate arms extending from said base forming said retaining portion, each of said bifurcate arms has having a base region and an extension region, said bifurcate arms having at least one raised obstruction positioned on an upper portion of the arm to resist said extension region in coordination with said openings thereby restricting accidental bottle disengagement.

4. (Currently Amended) The bottle retainer as claimed in of Claim 1, wherein said back side of said affixing portion further includes an adhesive layer, wherein said adhesive layer is adapted to mount the bottle retainer to a surface.

5. (Currently Amended) The bottle retainer as claimed in of Claim 1, wherein said affixing layer portion is further adapted to allow receive at least one nail fastener for mounting the to pass there through such that said nail mounts said bottle retainer to a surface.

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6. (Currently Amended) The bottle retainer as claimed in of Claim 2, wherein said a first opening of said at least two openings is smaller than said a second opening of said at least two openings.
7. (Currently Amended) The bottle retainer as claimed in of Claim 2, wherein said at least two openings are equivalent in size.
8. (Original) A bottle retainer comprising:
affixing means adapted to mount the bottle retainer to a surface; and
receiving means adapted to slidably receive at least one bottle.
9. (Currently Amended) The bottle retainer as claimed in of Claim 8, wherein said bottle retainer further comprises obstruction means adapted to prevent accidental bottle disengagement.
10. (Currently Amended) The bottle retainer as claimed in of Claim 8, wherein said receiving means comprises bifurcate arms, said bifurcate arms forming an opening such that bottles may slidably pass therein through.